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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**Washington, DC 20231**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: FLOATING POINT UNIT FOR DETECTING AND  
REPRESENTING INEXACT COMPUTATIONS  
WITHOUT FLAGS OR TRAPS  
Inventors: Guy L. Steele Jr.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 34 pages, including 4 independent claims and 29 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	29	-	20	9	x \$18	162.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	84.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 986.00

6. The total fee is \$1,026.00. This fee includes:

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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/293,173 filed May 25, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

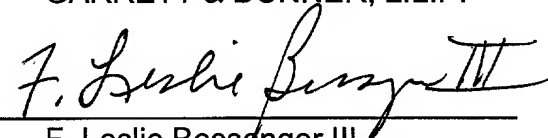
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due, including the \$986.00 application filing fee and the \$40.00 assignment recordation fee, for a total of \$1,026.00, and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application, to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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